

HOMES IN DANGER

LEGISLATURE'S FAILURE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO MAINTAIN FIRE STATIONS LEAVES BUILDINGS IN ELEVATED PORTIONS OF THE CITY WITHOUT PROPER PROTECTION FROM FIRE—CHEMICAL ENGINES THE BEST, SAYSHOLLOWAY.

The destruction of the Coyne residence by fire yesterday was a sharp reminder of the necessity for better fire protection in the more elevated portions of the city and will no doubt spur the authorities to use every effort for the prevention of recurrences of the same unfortunate description.

"We have recognized all along the danger to which buildings and residences on the upper slopes are exposed," said Superintendent of Public Works Holloway this morning "and it was with the object of lessening the danger that the 150 new hydrants were ordered recently. These will be here in September and will be installed as soon as the work can possibly be got in hand.

"Meanwhile the city is getting the best possible facilities with the means that we have at hand.

"It may be remembered that appropriations were made for the establishment of three new fire stations were made. One was to be in the neighborhood of Judd and Nuuanu, one at Wai-iki and the third at Kalia. Each was

to have been equipped with a chemical engine at a cost of \$7,120. Chemical engines are just the thing required for the handling of such fires as most frequently occur in such localities as those selected and the apparatus being light there is nothing like the same terrific strain that there is in taking heavy apparatus over steep grades. With these new stations we would have been well equipped but no appropriation was voted for their maintenance and we should consequently have had fire stations with no one to look after them or to use the engines in case of fire. The appropriation has now lapsed. "It has been decided" continued the superintendent "to move the extension ladder which has been stored for over a year in the old machine shop on the wharf to a place where it can be used if required. A shed will be put up for it on Pauahi street where the old fire station used to be. Chief Thurston will send men over to put the machine in order and in case it is required, horses from the Beretania street station will be used."

Lot Kaulukou Takes An Operatic Name

"HAWAII'S BARITONE" NO LONGER FIGURES AS AN HAWAIIAN BUT GOES UNDER THE ITALIAN SURNAME OF SEBASTIANO—CHANGE OF NAME COMPLETE—SAILED UNDER THE NEW COGNOMEN TODAY.

Lot Kaulukou, the Hawaiian baritone is no more. He is not dead by any manner of means, he simply has for the time being, buried his surname. Nor is his name the only thing that has undergone a change. He has become an Italian opera singer for his is no longer Lot Kaulukou but Lot Sebastiano—a real live Dago.

The metamorphosis of Lot Kaulukou, Hawaiian into Lot Sebastiano, Italian, is as complete as the change of the original Lot's wife from a bunch of curiosity into a pillar of salt. The change was not generally known except to a very few friends, until today. His name appeared on the passenger list of those departing on the Mongolia, as an Italian. The surprise came in

the nature of a shock. Kaulukou is sufficiently Hawaiian to admit of his being booked any where as the Hawaiian Baritone but Lot Sebastiano?—never. That combination savors too much of spaghetti, monkeys and hand organs. Hawaii has lost her baritone, while Italy had another splendid voice added to her already overcrowded list of operatic stars.

But whether Lot Kaulukou, Hawaiian or Lot Sebastiano, Italian, the departure of the young man for the Mainland on the S. S. Mongolia, was attended by his many friends in Honolulu. He is going to San Francisco with Mrs. Montague Turner who will attend to training the young man for an operatic career.

CHINA SAILED TODAY WIRELESS SITE

H. Hackfeld and Company Ltd., agents of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company received a cablegram this morning stating that the S. S. China had sailed from Yokohama today for Honolulu and San Francisco. She has 200 tons of freight for this port. She has accommodations for about 35 cabin passengers. The vessel is due here at daybreak of July 18. She will sail the same day for San Francisco.

WHERE IS THE SHERMAN?

The transport Sherman is looked for today from San Francisco. She is reported to have sailed on Friday, July 1.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

The Twenty-Ninth Series of Stock in the Pioneer Building & Loan Association will be issued in July, 1904, and is now open for subscription. The membership fee is fifty cents per share, and the monthly dues are one dollar per month per share. The stock draws much better interest than a savings bank.

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STRAUCH'S CASE

P. E. R. Strauch, the philanthropist who manages the Co-Operative Home Purchasing Association, was to have appeared in Judge Robinson's court this morning under order for examination in the matter of the claim held against him by P. H. Burnett. As Strauch has in the meantime been declared a bankrupt by the District Court, Judge Robinson directed that the order for examination be discharged.

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ODELL WAS SQUELCHED



Governor G. B. Odell of New York is one of the prominent national figures of the Republican party. Odell boasted before the convention that he would "force" Uncle Joe Cannon to take the nomination for Vice-President. The New York governor admitted that his plans were squelched when "Uncle Joe" gave the following picturesque reply: "He says he is going to make me take it, does he? That man Odell was a fat boy running about in knickerbockers when I first went to Congress. He was peddling ice after I had drawn cards in several national political games. I helped to make men president before he cast his virgin vote. Do you think I am going to let him come out here and tell me how to run my present business? Say, we have motormen on my street car system in Danville who have more influence with me than the governor of New York has. I do not believe that he intends to do anything, but he is too previous. I want to say that Uncle Joe knows his business, and that there will be no vice-presidency watch-charm hanging on me. I guess that is straight and strong enough."

150,000 PINEAPPLES

HILO, July 7.—The meeting of the Hilo Agricultural Society at the office of Charles Gurnea last Saturday was quite enthusiastic and was well attended. Matters of much interest to the growers of pineapples and bananas were discussed and some valuable information brought out.

Committee appointed to ascertain the number of pineapples actually planted and available for a cannery reported as follows: Olua and Mountain View, 51,930; Kailiki and Wainaku, 50,800; Kaunama, 25,600; Hilo and vicinity 10,000; Puna estimate, 12,000; Papaikou and Honoumuli estimate, 1,000.

These figures are believed to be very conservative and the total might be materially increased by including the

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SKRYDLOFF'S BRILLIANT WORK

STIRRING WAR INCIDENTS RELATED BY THE JAPANESE PRESS—RUSSIANS SAID TO HAVE SUNK VESSELS TO KEEP THE JAPANESE OUT OF PORT ARTHUR—SKRYDLOFF'S BRILLIANT WORK.

Press reports by the Mongolia are full of stirring war incidents. Japanese home papers show clearly the tremendous activity of Admiral Skrydloff's squadron. The sudden appearance of the Russians and their cruise about the Japan sea, striking wherever an opportunity offered, produced a great shock and sent Japanese merchantmen hurrying for safety in all directions. Skrydloff appears to have been reported almost everywhere at once and to have made a brilliant sea attack. The following is from Japanese home papers' accounts of incidents of the conflict:

The owner of the steamer Fuyo Maru received a wire on June 15 that she encountered three Russian war vessels, but succeeded in taking shelter at Katsura harbor, in Iki.

A Moji telegram states that the steamer Hinode Maru, which left Moji westward on June 15th at 5:45 a. m., returned to that port at 4:30 p. m.

A Sasebo telegram dated June 15th says that three Japanese steamers were fired upon near Okinoshima by three Russian war vessels. They escaped without injury.

A sando named Fukutaro Kato, living at Motomachi, Yokohama, found on June 16th, at 1 p. m. an object looking like an explosive, measuring five inches in length, and two inches in diameter, lying on the beach near the Yacht Club. He picked it up and handed to another sando named Kinzo Tatekawa of the Club. The latter threw it into the water, whereupon it exploded, but fortunately no damage was done. It is thought that the explosive belonged to some foreign warship.

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How Parker Was Named By Democrats

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—In the nominations for President at the Democratic National Convention at the early morning session, Wall of Wisconsin and John Spark Williams of Mississippi were also placed in nomination. Bryan seconded the nomination of Senator Cockrell of Missouri for President. When the first ballot was taken Parker was far in the lead of all others, having 658 votes, which was nine short of the necessary two-thirds. The nomination of Parker was on motion, made unanimous before the result of the first balloting had been announced. The convention then took an adjournment until this afternoon.

The names of Harmon of Ohio, Senator Daniel of Virginia, Judge Gray of Delaware, Williams of Illinois, and Henry G. Davis of West Virginia are being discussed as possibilities for Vice-Presidential nominees.

The afternoon session of the convention was very brief, nothing being done. A recess until 5:30 p. m. was taken almost immediately after the convention assembled.

IS STILL SILENT

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 9.—Judge Alton B. Parker, who was nominated today for President at the Democratic National Convention, declines to make any comment on his nomination, in advance of the official notification by the convention.

JAPANESE SUCCESS CONFIRMED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—The capture of Kaichou by the Japanese is confirmed. This extends the Japanese line completely across the Liaoting Peninsula.

GUNSMEN MUST PAY LICENSE

NIMRODS WHO HAVE BEEN BOASTING OF THEIR BAGS MUST SEE LICENSE DEPARTMENT.

There is a rod in pickle for some of the local nimrods who have been making big bags during their recent shooting trips unless they look out for themselves. Many men who have already been shooting this season have failed to pay the necessary \$5 for permission to carry firearms for sporting purposes and the treasurer's department, ever eager to chase the festive freepot from its lair, will have something to say in a very loud tone within the next few days. It is noted that as usual the regular sportsmen have come to the front and paid for their licenses without a murmur, for they recognize that the law acts as a preventive for the indiscriminate slaughter of game birds. Others may have forgotten that a tax is imposed and these will be reminded.

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